

House Resolution No. 1348

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Wayne Pressley of southeast Missouri has attained considerable distinction as a lifelong advocate for children and education; and

Whereas, on Thursday, April 1, 2004, Wayne Pressley will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, Wayne Pressley brings to his current work as a lobbyist with the Missouri State Teachers Association a wealth of experience and knowledge which he gleaned from his earlier endeavors as an elementary teacher and principal of the Knob Lick three-room school, a teacher in New Madrid County R-I schools, an elementary principal for kindergarten through the eighth grade in the Parma School District, the middle school principal and assistant superintendent at Dexter, and superintendent of the Nell Holcomb and the Chaffee school districts; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Navy, Wayne Pressley retired as a school administrator in 1994 with thirty years of educational service to his credit; and

Whereas, since 1994 Wayne Pressley has worked for the Missouri State Teachers Association to help ensure improvements in teacher retirement, school safety, educational funding, and teacher certification; and

Whereas, Wayne Pressley has been a member of Missouri State Teachers Association since 1964, after which time he served on its Executive Board for seven years and became a retired life member:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Wayne Pressley as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 1, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Wayne Pressley of southeast Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1348, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker